EVERY TOM, DICK AND HARRY

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Here, from the world of sports, jazz musicians, policemen, shoe salesmen and the general public who create the lively slang of Americans, are some easy and some not-so-easy "characters" for you to identify. If you get most of them, consider yourself to be something of an expert on slang in the land of Uncle Sam. We all know that Levi's come from the jeans manufactured by the Levi Strauss Company. What is the meaning of each of the following slang terms involving proper names? Answers will be found in Answers and Solutions at the end of this issue.

1. Smart Aleck 16. Charley Noble
2. Black Maria 17. Phoebe
5. George 20. Leaping Lena
7. Edgar 22. Casanova
8. Holy Joe 23. Dapper Dan
10. William 25. Stavin Chain
12. Bill Shears 27. John
14. Mickey Mouse 29. Peter
15. Mickey Finn 30. Peter Funk